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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner:
I. McVEY, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/047,317) Art Unit: 1743
Filed: January 14, 2002) Confirmation: 7063
For: HIGH CAPACITY FLASH)
VAPOR GENERATION SYSTEMS)
Attorney Docket No.:) Cleveland, OH 44114
MED 2 1221 US) October 13, 2003

AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT AND/OR ADD TO
ORIGINAL NAMED INVENTOR(S) (37 CFR 1.48(a) and/or (c))

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment and petition is to:

- ☒ correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) under 37 CFR 1.48(a)
- ☐ add inventor(s) for subject matter disclosed in the application but previously unclaimed under 37 CFR 1.48(c)

Please add and/or delete the following:

- ☒ add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

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- ☐ delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s):

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Attached is:

- (a) a statement by the inventor(s) not named in the application that the error occurred without deceptive intention.
- (b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 CFR 1.63.
- (c) written assent of the assignee (if applicable).
- (d) (Check the following item if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.)

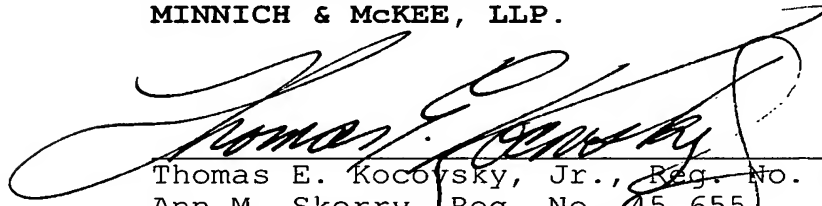
— Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claims(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

The fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) is paid as follows:

- ☒ enclosed is a check for \$130.00.
- ☒ charge Account No. 06-0308 for any fee deficiency.
- charge Account No. 06-0308 the sum of \$_____.

Respectfully submitted,

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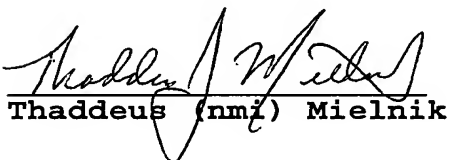
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STATEMENT AS TO LACK OF DECEPTIVE
INTENTION IN THE FAILURE TO NAME AN INVENTOR or
INVENTORS UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

As an inventor of the above-referenced application,
I hereby acknowledge that, without deceptive intent on my
part, the application failed to name me as an original
inventor, and request that the error now be corrected.


Thaddeus (nmi) Mielnik

9/19/03
Date



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ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION AND/OR
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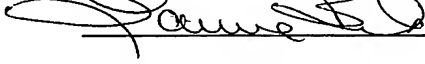
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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
(SUBSTITUTE)

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, joint and first inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HIGH CAPACITY FLASH VAPOR GENERATION SYSTEMS

the specification of which was filed on January 14, 2002, and awarded Application Serial No. 10/047,317.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Not applicable.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below:

U.S. Serial No. 60/269,659; Filed February 16, 2001

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

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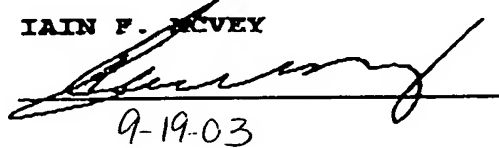
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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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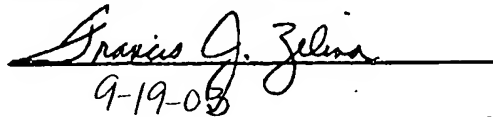
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